

**IN THE DRAWINGS**

Applicant has amended the drawings as follows:

- (i) “Appendix A” has been changed to “Figure 7”
- (ii) “Appendix B” has been changed to “Figure 8”.

**REMARKS**

Applicants thank Examiner Ramnandan P. Singh for the telephone interview held on February 27, 2006, in which Examiner Ramnandan P. Singh acknowledged that newly amended claims 1 – 29 and the replacement drawings herewith submitted are patentable.


In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is now in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (408) 720-8300.

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